

TERRIBLE FIRE SEVEN PERISH

A Gas Tank Explosion Causes Great Loss of Life at Wabasha

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Wabasha, Minn., July 18.—The Depot hotel burned here this morning and seven persons perished in the flames. Among those who are dead are Mrs. Hoffman, proprietress of the hotel and her baby. An explosion of the gas tank started a blaze which the firemen were unable to extinguish.

WITTE NOT HOPEFUL

RUSSIAN PEACE ENVOY FEARS
JAPAN'S TERMS MAY NOT
BE ACCEPTABLE.

SAYS RUSSIA IS NOT CRUSHED

THEREFORE SHE IS NOT OBLIGED
TO ACCEPT ANY CONDITIONS
THAT ARE OFFERED.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte, the senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, received the correspondent of the Associated Press at his villa on Yelagin Island Monday. He said he expressly desired it stated that he had declined all previous requests of journalists for interviews and would decline all future requests. He further said that he made an exception in the case of the Associated Press, as it was the representative of the press of the United States, and as he was about to become the temporary guest of the United States, and also as a mark of the particular sympathy he felt toward that great country.

M. Witte received the correspondent in the cabinet of his villa. With his big frame and high, narrow forehead, from which the scant hair was brushed straight back, emphasized by the strong lines of the face, M. Witte would be instantly recognized as a man of power and energy and a born leader of men.

M. Witte spoke in French. After greetings the conversation gravitated quickly to the high mission with which the Russian statesman is charged and the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place, I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for negotiations to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lamsdorff.

Will Follow His Instructions.

"In serving my emperor, I have received precise instructions from his majesty and shall follow them.

"The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord.

"Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace at any price. There are two parties in Russia. One favors the continuation of the war a out-rance—this is a large and influential party. The other, to which I belong, favors peace. I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics. I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began, the situation changed.

"Even though there are these two parties as to the advisability of ending the war in the present circumstances both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people or jeopardized our future as a nation.

"I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted, Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years if necessary.

"Thirdly, Russia is not crushed, as the foreign press has led the world to believe. The interior situation is very serious, I do not deny, but in Europe and America the true signifi-

cance of what is happening is not understood.

"Russia is not on the verge of dissolution as a great power and is not obliged to accept any conditions offered, in spite of the military reverses she has sustained.

"We are passing through an internal crisis, which has been marked by many grave events, and which may have others still in store, but the crisis will pass, and in a few years Russia will again take her place as a preponderant power in the European concert."

TORNADO OVERTURNS A BOAT.

Steamer Clyde Sunk in the Mississippi River.

Wabasha, Minn., July 18.—A tornado which struck the Mississippi river at a point opposite Minneiska, eighteen miles from here, at 10 a. m. overturned the steamboat Clyde, which was bound for Stillwater in command of Captain Wittenhall and towing the bowboat Mary B. The craft was sunk in eighteen feet of water. Although there was a crew of twenty-seven men on board the steamer, all escaped without serious injury.

J. W. Alexander Critically Ill. New York, July 18.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is in a critical condition in Unkaway sanitarium, within three miles of the Oaks, the summer residence of James H. Hyde. Attended by nurses and his own physician, the patient is rarely conscious of his surroundings and requires constant attention.

WIPED OUT BY STORM

TOWN OF ANIWA, WIS., REPORT-
ED TO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY
DESTROYED.

Appleton, Wis., July 18.—A report reached here Monday night that the town of Aniwa, Shawano county, was wiped out by a severe wind storm Monday. The report is not confirmed. Aniwa has a population of 500. A severe storm was experienced in Green Bay.

TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Congressman John N. Williamson on the Stand.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Congressman John N. Williamson was on the witness stand in the United States circuit court in his own behalf Monday.

The defense has contended that Williamson was at Prineville only for a short time in July, 1902, and when the same thing was affirmed on the stand by Williamson Monday, he was confronted by District Attorney Heney with the register of the Poindester hotel, in which under date of June 15, 1902, was found the signature "John N. Williamson." The congressman said the signature was not his own, but he admitted that the word "Prineville" following his name appeared to be in his writing. Moreover he was not prepared to swear that he was not in Prineville at that time.

This point fits in with the theory of the government that Williamson was in Prineville two weeks before the fillings were made, that there was a perfect understanding between the defendants, that he arranged with his wife to file and he then went back to The Dalles and negotiated a loan to make payment on the claims he asked his wife to file shortly after his departure.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED.

Boilers on a Lightship Burst With Fatal Results.

San Francisco, July 18.—The Merchants' Exchange Monday night received the following telegram from Tatoosh Island:

"The Norwegian steamer Tricolor passed here July 14 towing lightship 67. The lightship signalled: 'Boilers burst. Several men killed.'"

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TOLD TO PROSECUTE

MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA ADVISED TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

ON ADVICE OF ELIHU ROOT

LEGAL ACTION LIKELY TO BE TAKEN AGAINST SOME PROMINENT PERSONS.

Philadelphia, July 18.—As a result of advice received from Elihu Root, special counsel for Mayor Weaver, it is probable that the mayor will within a few days institute criminal prosecution against certain persons who are prominent in municipal affairs. Mr. Root advises the mayor that in the face of the refusal of District Attorney John C. Bell to take the initiative in bringing further prosecutions, the mayor should exercise his right to go before a magistrate and carry the prosecutions as far as the law will permit him. This opinion was sent to Mayor Weaver Monday and was the result of a conference held in New York last Friday. Those who participated in the conference besides Mr. Root and the mayor were Former United States Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, who is special counsel for the committee of nine of this city; Former Judge James Jay Gordon, private counsel for Mayor Weaver, and Julian T. Davis and Joseph A. Auerbach, of counsel for the committee of seventy.

The purpose of the conference was to decide whether the mayor should take the initiative in further prosecutions, the district attorney having refused to do so.

Refused to Bring Charges.

Mayor Weaver and Judge Gordon last week requested that the district attorney in drawing up indictments against Councilman Frank H. Caven and John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, should bring the charge of conspiracy with certain other persons to defraud the city. Councilman Caven is under bail for violating his councilmanic oath in being interested in city contracts and Former Chief Hill is under bonds to answer charges of forgery and falsification of records in connection with contracts for the construction of the city's filtration plant. At the hearing given both men before magistrates the name of the contracting firm of McNichol & Co., which is construct-

ing the greater part of the filtration system, was frequently brought in by witnesses. The members of this firm are Former Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the leader of the local Republican organization; State Senator James P. McNichol and his brother, Daniel J. McNichol.

The district attorney, in refusing to add the charge of conspiracy to the indictment drawn up against Caven and Hill and to initiate criminal prosecutions against "certain other persons," said that such charges based on the evidence taken at the Caven and Hill hearings could not under the law be made. He suggested that the mayor take the initiative. Mayor Weaver and Judge Gordon insisted that it was the district attorney's duty to begin prosecutions, they declaring that the evidence in his hands warranted him in so doing. Mr. Bell persisted in his refusal and the New York conference followed.

TRIAL OF DR. KOCH BEGUN.

County Attorney Wilson Opens the Case for the State.

Mankato, Minn., July 18.—The trial of Dr. George R. Koch of New Ulm on the charge of having murdered his rival dentist, Dr. Louis A. Gerhardt, on the evening of Nov. 1, is now under way. The jury was completed Monday afternoon, and the case was opened for the state by County Attorney Wilson.

Mr. Wilson outlined some new evidence which the state has secured, and which has been kept a secret until this time. It relates to the account given by Dr. Koch of the manner in which he received the scratches on his face and hands on the Sunday before the murder. Dr. Koch always has claimed that he got the scratches in running through the bushes toward his horse, which had become frightened by the approach of a threshing machine. He had gone riding into the country with a young lady, and had left her holding the animal while got out and hunted quail. In the meantime the threshing machine came up.

The state now has evidence, it claims, that this story has no truth. Mr. Wilson stated that the threshing machine crew members would prove the account given by Dr. Koch to be a "consummate falsehood." Their testimony would be strengthened by that of a lady living near. All saw the occurrence and would testify that there were no bushes where Dr. Koch was and that he could not have gotten scratched.

Grounded Gunboat Floated.

New York, July 18.—The United States gunboat Dubuque went aground in the Horseshoe, near Spermaceti cove, in the lower bay, early Monday morning. With the united efforts of three tugs the Dubuque was hauled off at high tide at 6:50 p. m. The gunboat apparently sustained no damage.

RACE RIOTS IN NEW YORK.

Police and Negroes Have Some Fierce Fights.

New York, July 18.—Rioting between whites and blacks was resumed early Tuesday morning in the San Juan Hill district and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets between Amsterdam and West End avenues. Many shots were fired and twenty negroes and one white woman were arrested. Policeman David Roche had his skull fractured.

The trouble started when four policemen passing a saloon in West Sixty-second street were jeered at by a crowd of twenty negroes who were on the stoop. The policemen turned and just then one of the negroes threw a brick, which struck Roche on the head, knocking him senseless. The other three charged with their night sticks and were met by a fusillade of bricks. Other policemen arrived and a dash was made into the saloon, in which more than twenty negroes were found. The negroes opened fire with their revolvers and their fire was returned by the policemen. Then the crowd fled and were pursued to various houses in the block.

The riot spread to Sixty-first street, where a fight started among negroes in a saloon and when the police entered shots were fired at them. After a long struggle the police succeeded in arresting twenty-one persons, three of whom were found to have been shot, but none fatally.

All the police reserves were called and soon ended the rioting.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

Union Passenger Station at Louisville, Ky., Destroyed.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—The Union passenger station at Tenth and Broadway was destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of over \$350,000. The amount of insurance is not known. The fire was discovered about 9:30 on the top floor of the four-story stone structure and although every fire engine in the city except the reserves was on the scene in half an hour, the flames gained steadily and two hours after the outbreak the building was gutted. Only a small crowd of passengers were in the building. There was no panic and no casualties ensued. Defective insulation on electric wires is thought to have caused the fire.

Two Wisconsin Men Drowned.

Sheboygan, Wis., July 18.—Joe Schnuski, aged sixteen, and William Prom, aged twenty-four, were drowned in the Sheboygan river Monday. Both young men were seized by cramps while swimming and sank before help could reach them.

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Thomas F. Ryan Plans to Mutualize the Equitable.

New York, July 18.—From a circular of the Equitable Life Assurance society it was learned Monday that Thomas F. Ryan, who recently purchased the stock holdings of James H. Hyde, has made an agreement with the three trustees of the Ryan holdings and the newly elected directors to sell the stock he purchased back to the Equitable society as soon as possible. Mr. Ryan has agreed to turn the stock into the society, thus thoroughly mutualizing it, for the sum he paid for it, \$2,500,000, plus 4 per cent interest, between the dates of his purchase and the sale.

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No. 12, Duluth Express	2:25 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
WEST BOUND:		
No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. F. Foster came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hallquist has returned from a visit at Duluth.

Mrs. Philip W. Bidwell has returned from a visit at St. Paul.

Dr. Lyda Osborne returned last night to her home in Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walker came in from Parkville this afternoon.

Frank C. Halladay has taken a position at Cale's during the summer.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoppe has returned from a visit at Winona and St. Paul.

Father Leo, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city this afternoon for a brief visit.

Work was resumed again yesterday on the new Brinkman hotel at Bemidji.

Deputy Game Warden Saunders left this afternoon for the north on official business.

Miss Linneman, sister of H. W. Linneman, who has been visiting in the city, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

A. R. Kenyon returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where he visited for a few days.

Judge C. E. Chipperfield arrived in the city this afternoon from his home in Illinois for a visit with friends and relatives.

A handsome baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lyon of N. E. Brainerd.

Miss Stetson, who has been visiting with Miss Burgoyne, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon. Mrs. Burgoyne went to Minneapolis for a brief visit.

A thirteen and a half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer last evening.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce is expecting a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sophie Koch, of Dubuque, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman and her guest, Mrs. Zimmerman, returned from Parkerville this noon.

Romeyn Mudge, over 80 years of age, the father of Chas. J. Mudge is very ill at his home on Front street.

Mrs. C. H. Kyll returned this afternoon from Minneapolis where she has been visiting for a short time.

Contractor F. E. Krentz, of St. Cloud, came down from Bemidji this noon where he has been on business.

Henry Rosko, formerly a clerk of the Mark clothing store, leaves on a business trip tonight to Fessenden, N. D.

Several splinters of cast iron caused Wm. F. Dickhaus to have his eyes treated at the N. P. Sanitarium.

Miss Rankin, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heffner, left for her home in New York this afternoon.

John McCullough and his brother, W. T. McCullough, of North Dakota, have gone to Smiley for a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Walker arrived in the city from the north this noon and left for their home in Minneapolis.

John Hammerstrom died at the Northern Pacific hospital last night and the remains were shipped today to Miles City, Mont.

Miss Lulu Hudson, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. George Williams, returned to her home in Minneapolis today.

Little Miss Weightman, of St. Cloud, who has been visiting at Aitkin went to Walker today to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vandersluis.

The Sunday school picnic of the First Congregational church is being held today at White Sand lake. The teams left the church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Spengler and daughter, Miss Zarling, returned yesterday afternoon from New York Mills where they have been visiting for a few days.

Miss Louise Beare returned this morning from Grand Forks and Crookston where she visited friends for a short time. She has as her guest for a short time Miss Donna Lyan, of Crookston.

Brainerd Court No. 1033, Court of Honor, known as the banner court of Minnesota, will give a lawn social tonight at Mrs. Armor Thayer, 708 First avenue N. E. Ice cream and cake 10 cents.

The Tenth street team defeated the Ninth street team this morning by a very moderate score of 60 to 32. The battery for the tenth street team was Stallman and Rodman and the Ninth street team Jones and McGarry.

A special meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All members are requested to be present.

The lines were drawn this morning and the work commenced on the construction of the new side walk on the north side of Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets and from the corner of Sixth and Main to the James Cullen residence.

At last night's meeting of the Maecabees, Charles J. Mudge was the winner in the monthly drawing, and has his assessment paid for July by the tent. The installation of officers was deferred to the next regular meeting.

The funeral of David McCarthy will be held tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence of his uncle, P. E. McCabe, south Fifth St., going from there to St. Francis church. Services will be followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Prof. D. Lange, of the summer school, will deliver a lecture tonight at the high school commencing at 8:15. Prof. Lange is one of the highest authorities in the state on ornithology and his lecture, "An hour with Birds" is well worth anyone going miles to hear. All are invited. Admission free.

WE SHOULD READ POETRY.

The Need to Keep Alive Faith in Spiritual Literature.

Analysis is encouraged by our civilization more than the sense of beauty. It is a scientific age, and we are all in danger to some extent of that atrophy of the imagination of which Darwin is the most famous case. Poetry is in literature that branch which appeals primarily to the imagination and helps to keep it alive, as exercise helps to preserve the body. As we do not produce much poetry or other imaginative art we are thrown back upon the past, and this increases the necessity of education in poetry, for forms of expression which are not contemporary are seldom entirely appreciated without training. Often people of the best natural taste are less open to certain beauties than others less naturally appreciative, but with more mental and aesthetic exercise in youth. The most sincere minds reject most emphatically any pretense of caring for what they really do not enjoy. Thus among the truest natures of our acquaintance one sees nothing in early painting, another in poetry and a third in the higher music, all from lack rather of training than of eye, ear or fancy. In the circumstances of our day it is more important in a child's education that he should be prepared to like and understand Spenser and Wordsworth, Milton, Burns and Shelley than that he should early acquire a realistic mode of thinking or a start in scientific information. Exact knowledge and logic in this age will take care of themselves, but it requires more care to keep alive that

Sense sublime
Of something far more deeply interfused,
Whose dwelling is the light of setting
Suns,
And the broad ocean and the living air,
And the blue sky and in the mind of man.

Whatever truth may be, it is larger than the little naturalistic thoughts and observations that sometimes claim the title. There is more of it in a Beethoven symphony than in one of Herbert's Spencer's essays, and more in Macbeth's soliloquies than in fourteen weeks in natural science.—Collier's Weekly.

Reminiscences of It Are Still to Be Found in Scotland.

Reminiscences of the pre-Christian days of Baal worship and fire worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of 'the clavier' takes place in Burghead, a fishing village near Forres. On a headland in that village still stands an old Roman altar, locally called the 'douro.' On the evening of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and halloo. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel, having gone with it round the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'douro.'

"More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are supposed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore, shout at and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in pieces the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled, and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavier' is collected and put in bits up the chimney to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house.

"The 'douro' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'douro' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall."

Explained.

"Why does a woman always get off a car backward?"

"Because she's never quite sure she may not change her mind and want to get on again."—Life.

Work is a good thing. A great deal of the meanness of human nature must come out through the pores.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

Lake Shore Road's Device to Cool Coaches.

TRAIN WITH A RATHSKELLER CAR

Vanderbilts Introduce Novelty For Men Traveling Between Pittsburg and Cleveland—System of Annual Passes For Employees—Baltimore and Ohio Line's Test Bureau—Illinois Central's Locking Apparatus.

Soon it will be more comfortable to travel than to stay at home. The demand for luxuries on the modern through trains has taxed the ingenuity of train builders, while the fierce competition for passenger business between rival roads has compelled managers to install every accessory to the comfort of the travelers as rapidly as it is perfected, says the Chicago Tribune.

An engineer of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern has perfected a novel apparatus with which the road is now making practical tests. It is intended to cool the air of the train and at the same time to rid it of dust and other impurities. The application of the steam heating device already has guaranteed uniform temperature in winter.

The new cooling apparatus consists of a sort of huge atomizer, so constructed that at stated intervals gusts of cool and moist air, coming directly from a freezing plant, will be blown through the cars. This method is considered superior to the electric fan, which merely stirs the dust laden and vitiated air.

The air which is blown out by this atomizer is drawn in from the outside, filtered and is then circulated around the pipes in the refrigerating plant. At the same time it is moistened by the mingling of fine sprays of pure water. The moistening of the air is one of the most important features of the apparatus. It is claimed that the moisture collects the dust particles and precipitates them.

The Vanderbilts recently put a novel piece of rolling stock on their profitable little road, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, in the shape of a "rathskeller" car, which is to be run daily between Pittsburg and Cleveland, says a special dispatch from Pittsburg to the New York Press. The car has been introduced to meet the requirements of the many business men who make the trip between the two cities, often three and four times each week. It is one of the handsomest pieces of railroad equipment in the United States, and is said to have cost \$27,000. In form it is a combination cafe and club affair, with a general rathskeller effect. It is lighted by electricity. Accommodations in it are not reserved, the club facilities being for the use of all patrons of the cafe.

The windows of the car are somewhat higher than are those of an ordinary Pullman and are considerably wider, giving an unobstructed view of the scenery. The decorations are similar to those found in all rathskellers. There are tables and lounging chairs, steins and tobacco bowls, with pipes hanging on the walls. The trains to which the rathskeller will be attached make the run between Pittsburg and Cleveland in three hours and ten minutes.

The management of the Frisco system has put in operation a plan under which veteran employees are rewarded with annual passes according to the length of their service, says the Chicago Tribune. The value of these passes will increase as the service increases. Conductors and engineers who have worked for the company fifteen years will receive passes over their respective divisions. Those who have seen twenty years' service will receive annual passes over the entire system, and those who have served twenty-five years will receive system passes for themselves and their wives.

One of the oddities of modern railroading is the "horse and carriage train" which the Long Island railroad is running on the Montauk division for the benefit of summer residents along the south shore as far as Amagansett, says the New York Herald. It is run once a week—on Wednesdays—leaving Long Island City at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons can ship both horses and carriages on the same train and have them arrive at the country destination ready to drive to the summer home.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has established a test bureau, to which will be submitted all material for the motive power department and maintenance of way department such as rails, bridge material, cement and concrete, as well as all other material purchased by the road. J. B. Onderdonk has been placed in charge of the bureau, with headquarters at Baltimore.

The Illinois Central railroad has begun to install an electrical interlocking device on 600 miles of the main track and plans to extend it over the entire system. The device consists of an electrical arrangement in each tower which prevents the operator from changing his own signals until the man in the next station releases the lock.

Servia's Improvements.

The kingdom of Servia has negotiated a loan for \$22,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 is to be expended on new rapid fire guns and ammunition and \$6,000,000 for construction of new railroad lines.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. E. B. McCullough is Elected President of Brainerd Public Library Board

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Reading Rooms Will be Closed Sundays Until Second Week in September

The annual meeting of the Brainerd public library board was held last night in the rooms of the library building and the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Mrs. E. B. McCullough.
Vice President—T. B. Hartley.
Secretary—Howard T. Skinner.

The board transacted but little business outside of this. Screens were ordered for the doors and windows and will be put on at once. Storm windows and doors were also ordered.

Another matter was the decision of the board to close the reading rooms on Sunday afternoons from now until the second week in September.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday.

Sherlund will fix your water pipes.

Winnipeg Exhibition July 20, 23, 1905.

For the above occasion the Northern Pacific Ry., will sell tickets to Winnipeg and return at rate of one regular first class fare for the round trip which is, \$10.25 from Brainerd. Dates of sale: July 18 to July 26, inclusive, 1905.

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WEALTH IN COPPER HOLE.

How Negro Girl Stumbled on Rich Vein of Gold by Accident.

Miss Nanale Brown, an eighteen-year-old colored domestic girl, while searching for a stray cow near Home-stake, a half mile east of Butte, Mon., stumbled into a gopher hole in which gold glittered, says a dispatch from Butte, Mon. The girl carried a piece of sparkling rock home, and assays show that it carried over \$1,000 to the ton.

The girl led her employers to the gopher hole, and the whole country was at once staked off, the locaters being Con Conklin, S. W. Brown, Al Stevens and Miss Brown, who received an equal share. Two shafts have been sunk thirty feet, revealing two large gold leads in which the free gold can be easily seen. About \$6,000 worth of rock is in sight already and excitement runs high over the discovery.

James Brown, formerly city editor of the Butte Inter Mountain, located a claim a hundred feet to the side of the gold leads, but later abandoned the property, missing the gold vein which the burrowing gopher revealed to the negro girl.

Sea Birds.

Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward the storm cloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. A genius sometimes wears good clothes.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER

Jacob Shew of Maple Grove Township Passed Away Last Night at Advanced Age of 85 Years

Jacob Shew, aged 85 years, died last night after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Shew had been a resident of this county for a long time and lived most of the time in Maple Grove township where he died. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and two daughters, James and Bert Shew, the former of this county, and the latter of Crookston, Mrs. Lillian Roderick of this county and Mrs. Margaret Pratt, of Iowa. He has several grand children, two grand daughters living in this city.

The deceased was one of the best known old gentlemen in the neighborhood where he died and was highly respected and honored.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Maple Grove and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure, at any drug store, 50 cents.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 1306 Norwood St. 14126

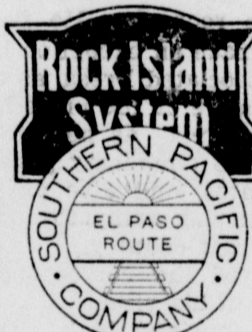
WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing desired. Mrs. V. F. Rounds, 511 9th St., N. 3816

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Large refrigerator. Inquire of W. A. M. Johnston. 2117

FOR SALE—Livery and feed stable, including horses, harnesses, buggies and sleighs. J. M. Gray, Fifth St. 30717

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Here you have months of winter before you. In California flowers are in bloom.

Why not spend a few weeks or months there? Hotels are excellent, living is cheap and the trip is easy and restful on the

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Newest, finest and most comfortable transcontinental train. Runs over most southerly route, quickest to reach the realm of summer.

Go for health, for rest, for change of scene and new experiences. You will never regret it.

W. L. HATHAWAY, Dist. Pac. Agent, 322 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Cut out this ad, place name and address on margin and send to me. I will promptly forward a book about California and another about the Limited, with full information concerning Rock Island service.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

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Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

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GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
P. M.	P. M.
2:25.....Lv. Brainerd.....Ar. 12:00	2:25.....Lv. Brainerd.....Ar. 12:00
3:00.....Hubert.....Lv. 11:25	3:00.....Hubert.....Lv. 11:25
3:45.....Smiley.....Lv. 11:18	3:45.....Smiley.....Lv. 11:18
3:18.....Pequot.....Lv. 11:05	3:18.....Pequot.....Lv. 11:05
3:25.....Jenkins.....Lv. 10:58	3:25.....Jenkins.....Lv. 10:58
3:36.....Pine River.....Lv. 10:46	3:36.....Pine River.....Lv. 10:46
3:45.....Mildred.....Lv. 10:37	3:45.....Mildred.....Lv. 10:37
3:57.....Backus.....Lv. 10:26	3:57.....Backus.....Lv. 10:26
4:13.....Hackensack.....Lv. 10:07	4:13.....Hackensack.....Lv. 10:07
4:45.....Walker.....Lv. 9:38	4:45.....Walker.....Lv. 9:38
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5:26.....Guthrie.....Lv. 8:53	5:26.....Guthrie.....Lv. 8:53
5:37.....Nary.....Lv. 8:42	5:37.....Nary.....Lv. 8:42
6:10.....Bemidji.....Lv. 8:20	6:10.....Bemidji.....Lv. 8:20
6:25.....Mississippi.....Lv. 7:59	6:25.....Mississippi.....Lv. 7:59
6:36.....Turtle River.....Lv. 7:42	6:36.....Turtle River.....Lv. 7:42
6:40.....Farley.....Lv. 7:38	6:40.....Farley.....Lv. 7:38
6:51.....Trenton.....Lv. 7:27	6:51.....Trenton.....Lv. 7:27
7:10.....Blackduck.....Lv. 7:10	7:10.....Blackduck.....Lv. 7:10
7:25.....Fankley.....Lv. 6:55	7:25.....Fankley.....Lv. 6:55
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7:50 P. M. Lv. Fankley.....Ar. A. M. 6:45	7:50 P. M. Lv. Fankley.....Ar. A. M. 6:45
8:05.....Ar. Kellihei.....Lv. 6:00	8:05.....Ar. Kellihei.....Lv. 6:00

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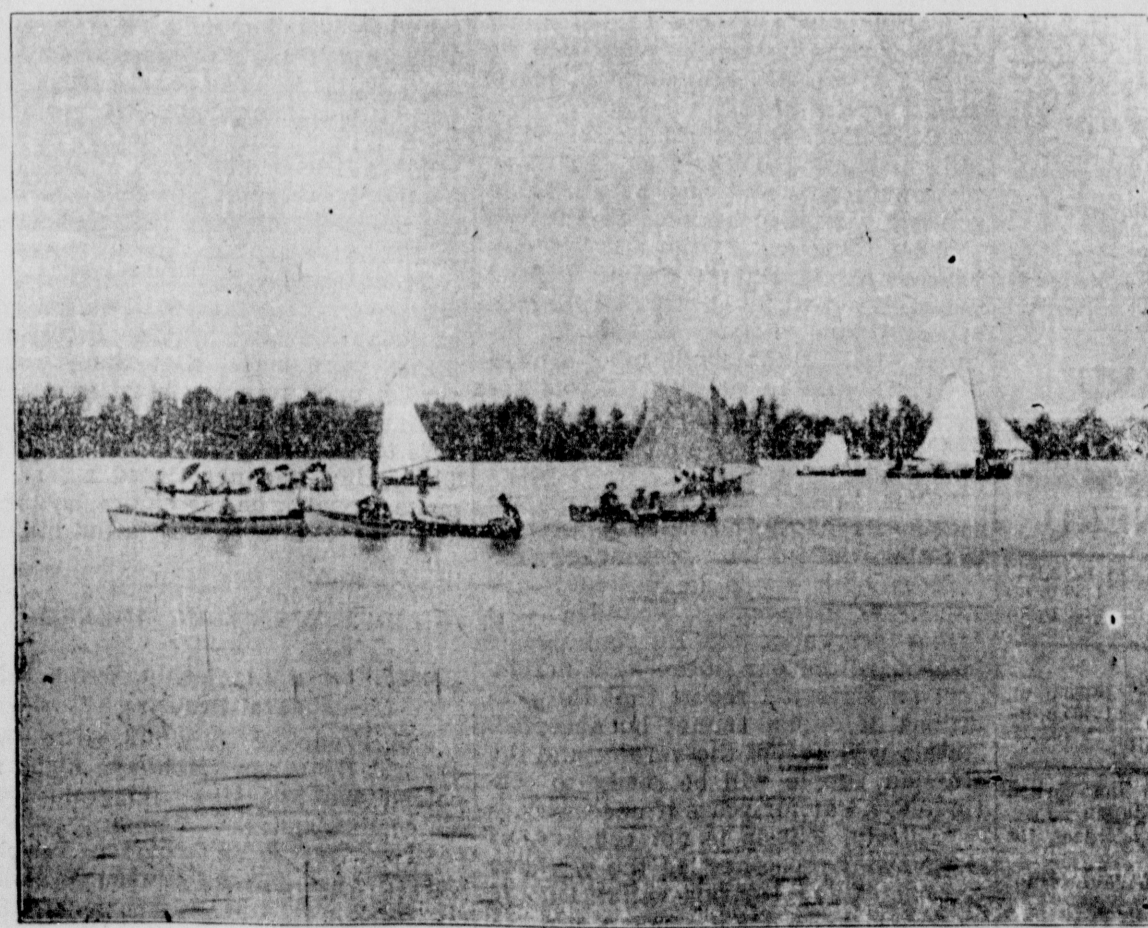
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One-Half mile north of dam.

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Ordinary week day—first hour 25c, 15c for each additional hour up to \$1 for the day. Sundays—25c per hour up to \$1.50 for the day. Special prices to large picnic parties.

Pavilion Rates

The use of the pavilion and piano is absolutely free. In the evening a charge of \$1 is made for lights. Parties are expected to buy their refreshments at the pavilion.

Refreshments

Ice cream, all kinds of soft drinks, ginger ale, root beer, milk shake, lemonade, lemon sour, orange elder, birch beer, strawberry, sarsaparilla, lemon and cream pop, candies, fruits, peanuts, gum, etc., on hand.

Lunches

Large parties notifying us in advance can be supplied with lunches, sandwiches, hot coffee, tea, milk, but, cake, etc., at reasonable prices.

Special rates made to churches, lodges and other organizations.

WILMER HOLMES,

Phone 280. Proprietor.

New and second hand boats for sale.

SEWER BIDS LAID OVER

Only One Bid Received for Sewer Through Block 43, and Matter is Laid Over

LIBRARY BOARD IS APPOINTED

City Treasurer's Report Shows Improvement in City Finances in the Last Year

The city fathers were in regular session and despite the heat much routine work was disposed of. Aldermen Halladay and Baker were the only members absent when the roll was called and work was taken up at once with a determination to get through as soon as possible so little time was wasted.

Mayor O'Brien announced the appointment of members of the Carnegie Library board for the next three years as follows: H. I. Cohen, Mons Mahlum, Mrs. E. B. McCullough. The appointments were promptly and unanimously confirmed.

The usual city pay rolls were passed and the regular monthly budget of bills were gone through.

The bill of Mr. Tougas for work done on south Seventh street was referred to the city engineer and the street committee.

The street committee to whom had been referred the condition of 19th street, reported that the street was in good condition except half a block in the Holland tract where a portion of the street had been dug out by Mr. Holland to put on the street farther out. The committee was directed to see Judge Holland and ask him to have the hole filled. The same committee reported that Walnut street was in bad condition, but they had directed the street commissioner to repair same. Oak street was reported in better condition than ever before.

City Treasurer Wright made a detailed report of the city finances, showing that the floating indebtedness had been decreased about \$15,000 since July 20, 1904. The report was as follows:

Orders registered and unpaid July 10, 1905:	
City Expenses.....	\$ 19 347 15
Electric Light.....	3 595 07
Streets, S. W. and B.....	6 792 49
Printing.....	1 232 31
Fire Protection.....	8 006 19
Bike Fund.....	41 05
Firemen's Relief Fund.....	33 10
First District Sewer.....	7 87
Second District Sewer.....	24 00
Lateral Sewer "A" Dist. No 1.....	60 00
" " " " "H" " " 1.....	10 75
	\$40 498 98
Cash on hand.....	\$ 4 569 58
	\$ 35 481 48

Mr. Wright also made a report of the amount of the floating indebtedness on March 3rd, 1905, which could be refunded under the recent act of the legislature, as follows:

City Expense.....	\$15233 45
Electric Light.....	1095 78
Streets Sidewalks and bridges.....	4828 21
Printing.....	1030 32
Fire Protection.....	4616 88
Total.....	\$26804 64

Owing to the good showing made the past year and the hope of wiping out the floating indebtedness entirely in two or three years the council decided to take no action toward refunding.

The electric light committee was directed to report the name and duties of each employee of the light department. Alderman Farrar remarked that the pay roll seemed to be just as heavy as when the department was doing the wiring on large buildings and as in the winter when much more light was furnished.

The superintendent was asked for and Alderman Opsahl remarked that at the last meeting the council requested

him to be present at all meetings but he had not appeared.

The bonds of Chas. Swanson and the John Coates Liquor Co., which had been referred to the city attorney were approved, defects having been remedied. The bond of D. D. Smith as city weighmaster was approved.

The bond of Gilmer & Welch, of the Globe saloon was approved and license granted.

There was but one bid for putting in the sewer in block 43, that of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. It was as follows: 12-inch sewer, \$1 per foot; 8-inch sewer, 85 cents per foot; manholes, \$45. The bid was on motion laid on the table until the next meeting.

The contractors' bond of LaBlanc & Everett, in the sum of \$1,000, with W. A. Fleming and J. A. Batchelder as sureties, was on motion approved.

There were no bids offered for the paving of Laurel street and the matter was left open to await the return of the city engineer.

Sidewalks were ordered in as follows: South side lot 1, block 128; south side lot 21, block 130, original town; in front of lots 4 and 5, block 73, 1st addition, and in front of lots 16 and 17, block 4, second addition. The foregoing walks to be six feet wide. A walk 11 feet wide was ordered on the west side of lot 18, block 39, 1st addition.

Attorney Mantor reported the walk on the west of south Sixth street as dangerous in places and the street commissioner was directed to see to it.

A petition was presented from residents on south Eighth street and vicinity for two street lamps, one at corner of 8th and Willow and the other at the corner of 8th and Brooks. Referred to electric light committee.

A communication from the Trades & Labor Assembly thanking the council for decorating Front street with colored lights for the Federation of Labor convention was received and placed on file.

A communication regarding rebuilding and filling the Laurel street bridge was referred to the street committee and the city engineer.

The Mississippi river bridge above the dam was reported in bad condition as to one of the approaches and the street commissioner was directed to repair the same at once.

The question of the stairways and other openings in the sidewalks was taken up and after some discussion the mayor was requested to have the ordinance relating thereto enforced.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands and knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

New spring line of wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 241tf

Murderous Deed of Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., July 18.—William Jones, a young farmer and stockbuyer, shot his divorced wife and also shot S. F. Dangor, a farmer for whom she was working. Both the woman and Dangor will probably die. Jones gave himself up. He had been drinking.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Just received, a car of wire and nails. Get our prices. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry. tf

See Sherlund for sewer connections

COUNTERFEIERS WERE SENTENCED

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts Took Two Young Men to the Reformatory

GIVEN YEAR AND HALF A PIECE

Marvin Moor and Philip Converse Found Guilty at Term of United States Court

This afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Tufts passed through the city having in custody Marvin Moor and Phillip Converse. These young men were arrested several months ago charged with counterfeiting at Grand Rapids. They were arrested north of here on the M. & I. and it is understood the clew which led up to their arrest was discovered when they frequented the gambling places at Bemidji too frequently and played quarters and half dollars in the slot machines. They were held to the United States grand jury and at their trial there before the United States court were convicted.

Judge Morris sentenced them to serve a year and half apiece in the reformatory at St. Cloud and pay a fine of \$100 each. They were taken to St. Cloud this afternoon.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

Manager Onan wishes to announce that he will admit all ladies free and furnish them skates at the Laurel Street skating rink Gardner hall the rest of the week, afternoons and evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 381f

FUNSTON TRIAL ENDED.

Former Congressman Denies Allegations of the Prosecution.

Iola, Kan., July 18.—The trial of Former Congressman E. H. Funston, charged with inflammatory utterances and carrying concealed weapons as the result of the dynamiting of three saloons here last week, ended Monday night and Judge Adair announced that he would reserve his decision until next Wednesday.

Mr. Funston was placed on the stand to testify in his own behalf, being the only witness called by the defense. He flatly contradicted the testimony for the prosecution. Mr. Wheeler had testified that he heard Mr. Funston say last Monday, when the town was intensely excited over the dynamiting of three West Side saloons, that he was glad some one had the courage to do it and the only regret he had was that the saloonkeepers were not in the buildings at the time to be blown up with the buildings.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

The Minnesota & International railway will sell tickets during the summer for one fare for the round trip to all points on the line, good going Saturday and returning Monday. 221f

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

MOST POPULAR NOVELS.

"David Copperfield" First. Then "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—"Ben-Hur" Third. The Rev. H. C. Monser, formerly of Columbia, Mo., now pastor of the Christian church of Champaign, Ill., has, after devoting several years' research, ascertained the most popular novel in the world, his object being to deliver lectures on the subject, says a Columbia (Mo.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star. To secure the desired information not only the records of booksellers were consulted, but other means were adopted to ascertain the general opinion on the subject.

The research covered England, France, Germany and other foreign countries. The results were such that no doubt is left on the subject, the figures showing the difference of many thousands between the three leading novels and those less popular. By all means "David Copperfield" is the most popular novel ever published. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is second and "Ben-Hur" is a close third. The result is obviously flattering to American authors.

French Art.

There must be more vitality in French art as a whole than you would guess from a visit to the salons. Nay, there is. I do not say that it is healthy anywhere. The great days are gone, but still, out of doors—in posters, in illustrations for the journals, in bijouterie, in the ornamentation of shops, even in the pictures in railway termini—there are still signs that the plastic arts have a vitality in France, more vitality than with us. It is often vulgar enough, but at least it is bold.—London Outlook

BRAINERD LEADS

Has the Heaviest Enrollment in Summer Schools Except in State Normal Schools

The enrollment at the training schools held at the several normal schools follows: Duluth, 141; Mankato, 580; Moorhead, 302; St. Cloud, 350; Winona, 210. The enrollment of the other schools follows: Simpson Park, 391; Brainerd, 190; Austin, 120; Faribault, 118; Little Falls, 116; Pipestone, 114; Long Prairie, 99; Caledonia, 97; Alexandria, 93; Blue Earth, 91; Crookston, 88; Owatonna, 87; Worthington, 81; Red Wing, 74; Red Lake Falls, 73; Montevideo, 73; Litchfield, 70; Morris, 70; Park Rapids, 68; Madison, 67; Benson, 65; Warren, 63; Windom, 60; Bemidji, 58; St. Peter, 57; Dodge Center, 55; Princeton, 54; Mora, 44; Hallock, 44; Grand Rapids, 40; Elbow Lake, 34; Shakopee, 30; Bagley, 29; Cambridge, 24; Arlington, 28.

Commercial Club to Meet

There will be a special meeting of the Brainerd Commercial Club this evening in the club rooms in the Towne-McFadden building and all members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes, that I could not eat, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; Only 25c.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

POLITE VAUDEVILLE.

Manager Walker is certainly entitled to much praise for his persistent effort in giving the people of Brainerd the best that is to be had in the line of polite vaudeville, and the announcement that the Orpheum Vaudeville company will be at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday afternoon and evening in another of their pleasing programs will undoubtedly be of interest to the many patrons of this popular form of summer amusement. The bill is a pleasing one and the fact that the same finished and complete performance will be given in the afternoon as that given at night ought to fill the house at the matinee with ladies and children. For it would indeed be hard to furnish as much real enjoyment for the little ones in any other way as that to be derived from an afternoon at the vaudeville matinee.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Notice

A special meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening in the club rooms at 8 o'clock sharp. Special business of importance will be considered, hence it is desired that there be a good attendance.

See Sherlund for bicycle repairs.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WILL MOVE TO BEMIDJI

Hawkins Bros. to Close up Their Store Here and Move to the County Seat of Beltrami County

Hawkins Bros., J. F. and Mike, the Laurel street butchers, have decided to close up their place of business in Brainerd and expect to move to Bemidji to engage in business. J. F. Hawkins will probably move the first of next week. They have been residents of this county for a long time. J. F. Hawkins had been in business for years in the old Wise building on the corner of Front and Sixth streets before it burned. He was engaged in business for a long time at this location with Howard Baker, the firm name being Hawkins & Baker. After that he conducted the business under his own name, but when he moved to the Imperial block the firm of Hawkins, Welch & Hawkins was organized. Mr. Welch sold out some time ago to go on the road for a wholesale hardware house. It is to be regretted that the Hawkins brothers have decided to leave the city as they have a large number of friends here and are energetic upright business men.

Rugs, art squares and go-carts. Largest line in city. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

Gripping pains in the region of the navel and the lower part of the abdomen—that is appendicitis. There is but one remedy—Dr. Adler's Treatment, the discovery of a noted German specialist. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Clark Rallies Steadily.

New York, July 18.—Though scarcely perceptible, what change is noted in the condition of United States Senator William A. Clark is in favor of the patient. Since the radical operation of Saturday the senator has exhibited remarkable recuperative powers and has rallied steadily.

FURS of QUALITY

The most essential factors in a fur garment is quality. Without it there can be no durability. We make to order Ladies' and Gent's Fur Garments. We use the best selected skins and we employ high-class and experienced furriers. Our best endeavors are always given to please the most fastidious. Our representative MR. L. KRAYWETZ will visit your city as usual ONCE EACH MONTH with a full line of

Ladies' Furs in Jackets, Capes, Boas and Fur Lined Cloth Coats for Ladies and Gentlemen.

He will visit Brainerd again August 23, 24, 25 and 26 at the City Hotel Ladies' Parlors.

LEO ZEKMAN,
Manufacturing Furrier.
86 So. 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Our store is
Our name is
And we will use you

If you will call on us when in need of any thing in our line, which is the most complete in the city.

Our prices are right and we warrant every piece of goods that go out of our store to be exactly as represented or money refunded.

Walker Block :-: :-: 616 Laurel Street

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L. W. Sherlund's
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Special attention given to repairing and cleaning bicycles. Best makes of new wheels at the lowest prices.

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Leave Minneapolis at 7.30 a. m., and St. Paul at 8.20 a. m., in our daylight train to Chicago. Full view of the majestic Mississippi river for nearly 300 miles. No finer ride anywhere.

Cafe service is another feature new on this train. F. M. RUGG, Northwestern Passenger Agent, Germania Life Building, ST. PAUL.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

The Housewife Admires Graniteware Utensils



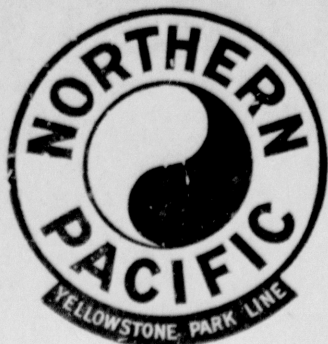
es, ecially those with porcelain linings. She knows that food cooked in these modern pots and pans is not only nicer, but is never discolored and seldom burned. She also knows that one of these utensils will outwear two of any other kind, unless it be the more expensive aluminum. No matter how roughly used, it takes a long course of ill treatment to make any impression than plain tin or iron. The cheapest style of this ware is the blue with white lining.

They cost a little More

Then comes the all-over (inside and out) Gran'te, then the still better enameled-on-steel.

A Full Line of Lis't and Decorated Strauskey Ware on Hand.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC, ST. PAUL

OF A SENSATIONAL NATURE.

Evidence Offered at Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

Louisville, July 18.—Evidence of a sensational nature was offered Monday at the hearing which is being conducted by the interstate commerce commission to investigate charges of irregularities in the freight rates on grain originating west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers and shipped to Southeastern points. The evidence presented Monday consisted of sixty-seven "expense bills" taken from the local office of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley association, some of which had been altered and the rest duplicated and even triplicated with the result that the Louisville shipper was given an illegal advantage of 3 cents per 100 pounds over competitors selling grain in Southeastern territory. The hearing was instituted on complaint of shippers of grain from St. Louis and other Mississippi and Ohio river points, who charged that Louisville shippers by manipulating expense bills either with or without knowledge of the railroad companies were quoting lower rates to Southeastern territory than to points in this territory.

Everyone of the bills introduced

Monday was in favor of a single Louisville grain firm which does an immense business in the Southwest. As the bills thus far shown cover only the months of September and October, 1904, those interested expect the total number of such bills used during the past two years to number hundreds and to cover a saving in freights to the guilty users of many thousands of dollars. A thorough investigation will be started and criminal proceedings are expected. The name of the firm implicated in the exposure is withheld until the documents become a matter of record.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Three Men Meet Death in a Mine in Wyoming.

Metecese, Wyo., July 18.—Three men were killed Monday by an explosion in the Kirtwin gold mine near here. The dead are: M. A. Chubb, shift boss; William Goss and James Miller, miners.

Four others were severely injured. When the explosion came there was no doctor within call nearer than Thermopolis, 100 miles to the southeast, but Dr. Richards, at that place, covered the mountainous distance in a little less than eleven hours.

COVERS LARGE AREA

EXTREMELY HIGH TEMPERATURE
OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY EAST
OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

NO RELIEF FOR SOME DAYS

SEVERAL DEATHS FROM HEAT
AND MANY PROSTRATIONS
IN THE BIG CITIES.

Washington, July 18.—The weather bureau Monday night announced that there was no prospect for several days at least of a let-up of the extreme heat which has extended over the country for the past few days. The entire country from the Mississippi valley eastward to Southern New England and the Florida coast is in the midst of a well marked midsummer hot spell.

The maximum temperatures Monday were as follows:
Philadelphia 96, Chicago 94, Cincinnati 94, New York 94, Detroit 94, Washington 92, St. Louis 92, Pittsburgh 92, St. Paul 92, Boston 90.

Although the heat was severely felt in this city, no prostrations were reported.

INTENSELY HOT IN NEW YORK.

Absence of Excessive Humidity Mitigates Suffering.

New York, July 18.—After a respite of one day the hot wave that swept over New York last week, causing scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of prostrations, returned Monday with renewed intensity, the temperature being by far the highest of this season.

The highest point reached was at 4 p. m. when the weather bureau thermometer touched 95 degrees. In the streets, however, the heat was much greater, some thermometers recording as high as 103 degrees.

While the heat was intense, the air was stirred by light breezes and the general suffering was somewhat mitigated by the absence of the excessive humidity that prevailed last week. It was largely owing to this that only two deaths directly resulting from the heat were reported.

The total number of prostrations for the whole city was less than fifty. There was little diminution of the heat after nightfall, the mercury standing at 81 degrees at 11 p. m. There are no prospects of any relief for several days to come.

A number of drivers' helpers employed by the American Ice Co. went on strike at night and it is expected that the entire force of nearly 1,000 men will decline to go out with the wagons. They are paid \$1.60 a day and claim that during the heated spell they are compelled to work from 2 a. m. until 8 or 9 p. m.

FOUR DEAD IN CHICAGO.

Fourteen Prostrations Also Occur in That City.

Chicago, July 18.—Four deaths and fourteen prostrations were the result of the heat on Monday. A low humidity, which prevailed throughout the day was responsible for the few fatalities. The mercury reached 94 at 1:30 p. m. and remained there until 3:30, when it commenced to decline. A breeze that blew off the lake between 6 and 7 o'clock sent the mercury in that hour from 91 to 75, and the evening was comparatively pleasant.

The deaths that were directly due to the heat were William Dubinsky, an expert killer of the Hammond Packing Co.; John Goggan, a laborer, and George Mooney, a colored man, who was driven insane by the heat, and shot himself, and John Doloral, a laborer.

According to the health department the excessive heat of the past two days has been responsible for a great increase in the mortality of infants, fifteen deaths above the normal rate having been reported for the two days.

VERY HOT IN LA CROSSE.

Five Prostrations Occur From Heat in That City.

La Crosse, Wis., July 18.—Five heat prostrations occurred here Monday. The temperature reached 95.3, being the second hottest day in the history of the city.

Wisconsin experienced the hottest weather of the year Monday. The maximum temperature in Milwaukee was 94 degrees. Only one prostration was reported in that city. Fond du Lac reports 95 degrees and two prostrations; Madison and Racine 96 degrees with one prostration each.

One Dead and Three Prostrated.

Minneapolis, July 18.—The intense heat of Monday and over indulgence in liquor, caused the death of Herman Jacobson, a Finn, at the Pacific hotel, 226 Washington avenue north. Two persons were prostrated in this city and one in St. Paul. All will recover. The thermometer registered 92 in the Twin Cities.

Hottest Day of the Year.

Philadelphia, July 18.—This city experienced the hottest weather of the year Monday, the temperature reaching a maximum of 9 degrees shortly after 4 o'clock. One death and a dozen prostrations, due to the heat, were reported to the police.

SWIM THE LOWER RAPIDS.

Glover and Graham Make Perilous Trip in Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Carlisle D. Graham of this city and William J. Glover, Jr., of Baltimore, successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston Monday afternoon. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4:02 p. m. from Flat Rock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Captain Webb lost his life.

Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover and he was down nearly two minutes. His life belts saved him. Graham by this time had gained on Glover and when the two men reached the end of the rapids just above the suspension bridge at Lewiston there was but a little distance between them. Swimming in the swift, smooth current was hard for Graham, but evidently easy for Glover. At 4:28 o'clock Glover was pulled up on the dock at Lewiston. Graham was taken to a hotel in a wagon and did not leave bed until late in the afternoon. Neither of the men was injured. Graham swam the lower rapids twice before.

SIX DIE AT PITTSBURG.

The Same Number of Others Prostrated on the Streets.

Pittsburg, July 18.—With the thermometer, according to the government bureau, registering a maximum temperature of 92 degrees and reliable thermometers in the downtown streets of Pittsburg registering from 94 to 110 degrees, the people of Pittsburg sweltered Monday under one of the most trying days of torrid climate that they have experienced in a long time. Six died from heat and six fell in the street prostrated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Unusually heavy rain storms, attended by loss of life, are reported in various parts of Germany.

The festivities in connection with the visit of the British squadron to Brest, France, were concluded Monday.

An edict has been issued ordering the dispatch abroad of four Chinese missions to study foreign political methods.

John Muller of Breathitt county shot and killed James Cress and J. M. Thomas in church during services in Lee county, Ky., Sunday night.

The S. Y. Hyde Elevator company Monday sold thirteen elevators in Minnesota between Rushford and Alden to the Pierce Stephenson Elevator company of La Crosse, Wis., for \$75,000.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 1.
At New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 3.
At Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 1—ten innings.

American League.

At Cleveland, 4; New York, 1.
At Chicago, 4; Washington, 7.
At Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

American Association.

At Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 1.
At Kansas City, 2; Indianapolis, 6.
At Milwaukee, 0; Louisville, 2.
At St. Paul, 5; Columbus, 7—ten innings.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat—July, \$1.04½; Sept., \$0.86½; Dec., \$0.83½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03½@1.04½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@5.50; common to fair, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.00; veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.45@5.75. Sheep—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.75; good to choice native lambs, \$5.00@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 17.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00; July, \$1.08; Sept. (new), \$1.14½; Sept. (old), \$0.86½. Flax—To arrive, \$1.47; on track, \$1.48; July, \$1.47; Sept., \$1.26; Oct., \$1.22.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.80@6.00; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.35; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.15; calves, \$3.00@6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.70@5.95; good to choice heavy, \$5.75@5.92½; light, \$5.75@5.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.75; Western sheep, \$4.75@5.75; native lambs, \$5.00@7.75; Western, \$6.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—July, \$5½¢; Sept., \$2½¢; Dec., \$2½¢; May, \$5½¢. Corn—July, \$5½¢; Sept., \$4½¢; Dec., \$4½¢; May, \$4½¢. Oats—July, \$30½¢; Sept., \$29½¢; Dec., \$29½¢; May, \$31½¢. Pork—July, \$12.67½¢; Sept., \$12.82½¢; Oct., \$12.90¢; Nov., \$12.92¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.40; Southwestern, \$1.22½¢. Butter—Creameries, 16@19¢; dairies, 15¢@18¢. Eggs—12½¢@13½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@15¢; chickens, 12½¢; springs, 14¢.

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BEATEN BY SPECTATORS.

Man Who Rocked a Boat Roughly Handled.

New York, July 18.—Prompt retribution was meted out Monday night to Samuel Brooks, a bather at Audubon Beach, whose foolhardy mischievousness imperilled the lives of two young women. Carrie Bauer and Agnes McLaughlin, each aged about eighteen, were rowing in the vicinity of many bathers when Brooks and a companion who were in the water approached and heedless of the protests of the young women, climbed into the boat. Taking positions at either end of the craft the men began to rock the boat and although the thoroughly terrified girls begged the intruders to desist, continued until the boat upset.

Bathers attracted by the plight of the drowning girls rescued them and brought them in a semi-conscious condition ashore.

Meanwhile Brooks and his companion swam away and the latter escaped. When Brooks reached the shore an infuriated mob that had witnessed his performance set upon him with umbrellas and sticks and might have killed him but for the timely intervention of the police. He was placed under arrest.

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Novel Form of Song.

A new form of song from Holland is moving to enthusiasm English singers and song-lovers who are weary of the conventional ballad, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is a real "song without words"—a birdlike warbling which shall express phases of nature and of sentiment without the distracting use of language. The high priestess of this impressionist singing of Mme. Katherine Van-Rennes of Amsterdam and her chief disciple is Mme. Blanche Marchesi. It is suggested that an "impressionist song concert" shall be given in London soon in order to introduce the new art to the public. Mme. Marchesi recently sang some impressionist songs in a language which her audience did not know, but the singing was so expressive of the sentiment that every one realized the meaning. One was called "The Snow" and her hearers said they could hear the snow falling as she sang.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for throat and lung troubles. At H. F. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Next Decorative Craze.

The swing of the pendulum of fashion is erratic but inevitable, says the London Decorator. For the past decade or more decoration had all been tending toward quaintness and "new art" and now that the arts and crafts movement has fairly reached cheap wall papers and shilling photo frames the reaction has set in. So far as one can judge at present the next craze will be the Queen Anne and Georgian. The cult is now spreading rapidly.

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Favorite Tune of Japanese Soldiers. "Marching Through Georgia" is said to be the favorite tune of the Japanese soldiers. Native music has no marches, as it is without "time." Patriotic Japanese composers have, however, since the war began remedied this defect by adapting various foreign pieces. The soldiers have picked up the new airs and sing with great delight the Japanese words fitted to them.

Italy's New Stamps.

The king of Italy has ordered the issue of new postal stamps for the kingdom. The new stamps will show views of the principal Italian cities, famous monuments, churches and other objects of general interest.

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